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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Specification Total Pages 15
2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Pages 10
3. ☒ Declaration and POA Total Pages 02
- a. ☐ Newly executed (OR FAXED COPY)
- b. ☒ Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)  
[Note Box 4 Below]
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting  
Inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
4. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a  
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b,  
is considered as being part of the disclosure of the  
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by  
reference therein.

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

5. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)  
including check for \$40.00 recordation fee
6. ☐ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
8. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
9. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
11. ☒ Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is claimed
12. ☐ Statement filed in prior application,  
Status still proper and desired
13. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
14. ☐ Other: Communication regarding address

14. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☐ Provisional Conversion ☒ Divisional ☒ of prior application No: **09/799,144**

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TOTAL CLAIMS	20	7	0	9.00	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	03	2	0	42.00	0
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